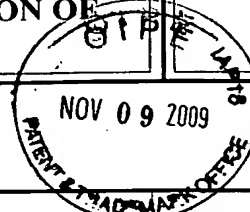


**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**

Docket No.
MSU 4.1-588

In Re Application Of: **Lawrence T. Drzal and Hiroyuki Fukushima**



Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/659,577	September 10, 2003	Patrick Dennis Niland	35684	1796	4666

Invention: **EXPANDED GRAPHITE AND PRODUCTS PRODUCED THEREFROM**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of July 21, 2009 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: October 21, 2009 until: November 21, 2009
Date *Date*

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	31 -	38 =	0	x \$26.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	7 -	7 =	0	x \$110.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$65.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$65.00

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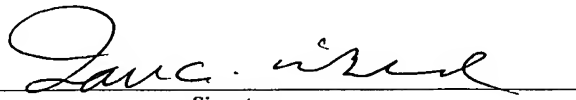
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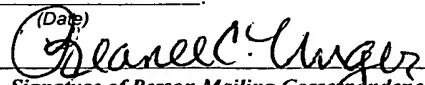
- ☐ A check in the amount of _____ for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. **12-2136** in the amount of **\$65.00**
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **12-2136**
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **12-2136**
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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